

U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS PER 100,000 SERVING - 1980 through 2002

Calendar	Active*	Full-Time (est)	Selected**	Total	Total	Accident	Hostile	Homicide	Illness	Pending	Self	Terrorist	Undetermined
Year	Duty	Guard+Reserve	Reserve FTE	Military FTE	Deaths		Action				Inflicted	Attack	
1980	2,050,758	22,000	86,872	2,159,630	2,392	72.0		8.1	19.4		10.7	0.0	0.5
1981	2,093,032	22,000	91,719	2,206,751	2,380	69.1		6.6	20.7		10.9		0.6
1982	2,112,609	41,000	97,458	2,251,067	2,318	66.4		4.8	19.8		11.3		0.7
1983	2,123,909	49,000	100,455	2,273,364	2,465	62.2	0.8	5.1	18.4		9.6	11.6	0.8
1984	2,138,339	55,000	104,583	2,297,922	1,999	56.3	0.0	3.7	16.3		9.8	0.3	0.7
1985	2,150,379	64,000	108,806	2,323,185	2,252	63.5		4.8	15.6		11.8	0.2	0.9
1986	2,177,845	69,000	113,010	2,359,855	1,984	50.8	0.1	4.4	16.3		11.4		1.1
1987	2,166,611	71,000	115,086	2,352,697	1,983	49.8	1.6	4.4	16.3		11.1	0.1	1.1
1988	2,121,659	72,000	115,836	2,309,495	1,819	46.8		3.9	13.9		12.3	0.7	1.1
1989	2,112,128	74,200	117,056	2,303,384	1,636	43.4	1.0	2.5	12.8		9.7		1.6
1990	2,046,806	74,250	115,321	2,236,377	1,508	39.3		3.3	12.4		10.4	0.0	1.9
1991	1,943,937	70,250	115,457	2,129,644	1,787	43.7	6.9	5.3	14.5		12.0		1.5
1992	1,773,996	67,850	111,491	1,953,337	1,293	34.6		5.6	12.9		12.2	0.1	0.9
1993	1,675,269	68,500	105,768	1,849,537	1,213	34.2		4.6	11.9		12.8	1.6	0.5
1994	1,581,649	65,000	99,833	1,746,482	1,075	31.1		4.8	11.8		13.3		0.6
1995	1,502,343	65,000	94,585	1,661,928	1,040	32.4		4.0	10.5		15.0	0.4	0.2
1996	1,456,266	65,000	92,044	1,613,310	974	32.7	0.1	3.2	10.7		11.7	1.2	0.9
1997	1,418,773	65,000	90,222	1,573,995	817	27.5		2.7	10.8		10.1		0.8
1998	1,381,034	65,000	88,149	1,534,183	826	29.0		1.6	11.0	0.7	10.5	0.2	0.9
1999	1,367,838	65,000	87,092	1,519,930	795	28.7		2.4	9.8	0.9	9.5		1.0
2000	1,372,352	65,000	86,524	1,523,876	51	26.2		2.0	8.1	2.8	9.3	1.1	1.2
2001	1,384,812	65,000	87,304	1,537,116	890	27.5		2.7	11.4	3.9	7.7	3.6	1.2
2002	1,411,200	66,000	86,866	1,564,066	1,007	34.4	1.1	2.9	11.4	5.0	8.3		1.3

*Official Department of Defense end-strengths as of December 31 for military pay accounts. Excludes full time Guard and Reserve.

**Full time equivalent (FTE) is based on official Department of Defense fiscal year end selected reserve strength (10% of the figure is used to estimate days on Active Duty).

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